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SUBJ: TRUCKS FOR NIGERIA ARMY

REF: CAHILL-HAYNES TELCON, 8/20/75

1. CONFIRMING REFERENCE WE SEEK FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR MINISTRY OF DEFENSE ((MOD) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. PLEASE CABLE DATE PROVIDING (1) DESCRIPTION, (2) PRICE, (3) DELIVERY TIME, (4) SPARE PARTS AVAIABILITY, (5) MAINTENCE

TRAINING PROGRAM ON:

(1) 500 11/2 TON STAKE TRUCKS, US ARMY MODEL

(2) 500 21/2 TON CARGO TRUCKS, US ARMY MODEL

(C) 500 5 TON CARGO TRUCKS, US ARMY MODEL

(D) CIVILIAN TRUCK EQUIVALENTS OF EACH OF ABOVE MODELS

3. ESTIMATES FROM 3 OR MORE MANUFACTURERS NEEDED.

4. AFTER CABLING ESSENTIAL INFORMATION, PLEASE FOLLW WITH AIRPOUCHING OF APPROPRIATE LITERATURE AND MORE DETAILED TECHNICAL DATA.

5. CHIEF OF STAFF, NIGERIAN ARMY HAS PERSONALLY MADE THIS REQUEST. MOD IS PURCHASER WHICH PLANS TO PAY CASH. U.S. RESPONSIVENESS TO THIS REQUEST SHOULD ENCOURAGE MOD TO TURN TO US IN CONNECTION WITH FAR LARGE PROCUREMENT POSSIBILITIES

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IN THE FUTURE. WHILE 1500 TRUCKS

ARE REGARDED AS STOP-GAP MEASURE TO MEET "CRITICAL SHORTAGE,"
GON TASK FORCE IS BEING FORMED TO DECIDE ON BROAD REQUIREMENTS
OF GOVERNMENT SECTOR WITH IMPORTANT BEARING ON PRIVATE SECTOR.
TIMING OF RESPONSE TO THIS QUERY THUS CRITICAL.

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